



San Diego – Imperial Counties

Classroom (instructor led)

In San Diego, courses are available at the Family Health Services Training Center. **A new course begins on the 1st. Friday of each month.** The class in basic phlebotomy is presented in three (3) 7hour sessions on the on first Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 8:am until 3:pm.

The basic class is followed by the advanced class and is presented in two (2) 10 Hour sessions on the second Saturday and Sunday from 8:am – 6:pm.

Completion of both basic and advanced classes constitutes the 40 Hour course required for experienced phlebotomists. Successful participants are awarded the FHS state approved training certificate. A copy of this document along with documents outlined on pg (1) is submitted to California Department of Health Services (DHS) for state licensing.

Basic Class (Monthly)

1st Friday, Saturday, Sunday 8 am – 3 pm

Advanced Class (Monthly)

2nd Saturday and Sunday 8 am – 6 pm

In addition to the above basic and advanced classes, applicants with **no experience** are required to complete a minimum 50 hours of laboratory practical training. During this period, students are introduced to the various blood withdrawal techniques and devices.

Each student is allowed to perform venipuncture and dermapuncture on mannequins and live subjects under close one-on-one supervision by licensed personnel.

Laboratory Sessions (Monthly)

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Wednesday 8 am – 12 pm

2nd, 3rd and 4th Fridays 8 am – 12 pm

3rd and 4th Saturday 8 am – 1 pm

3rd and 4th Sunday 8 am – 1 pm